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1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE IVORIAN DAYS OF AVIATION EXHIBIT TO TAKE PLACE IN ABIDJAN OCTOBER 26-28. THE EXHIBIT WILL BE HELD AT PORT BOUET INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (SERVING ABIDJAN) WITH STATIC EXHIBITS IN THE TERMINAL BUILDING AND DEMONSTRATION EQUIPMENT ON THE AIRPORT GROUNDS. THE PROGRAM AS TENTATIVELY ESTABLISHED, WILL INCLUDE DEMONSTRATION FLIGHTS, AEROBATICS, AND PARACHUTE JUMPS AS WELL AS SEVERAL ROUND TABLE DISCUSSIONS ON AVIATION THEMES.

2. APPROPRIATE EXHIBITS COULD INCLUDE POSTERS, MODELS,

PROMOTIONAL LITERATURE AND EVEN SMALL AIRCRAFT (EXECUTIVE TYPE) AND GROUND EQUIPMENT.

3. THE GOIC PLANS TO INVITE IVORIAN AND OTHER WEST AFRICAN AVIATION OFFICIALS I TO THE EXHIBIT.

4. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED TO REPLY TO REFTEL BUT CONTINUES TO BELIEVE THAT THE "DAYS OF AVIATION" MIGHT BE A USEFUL VEHICLE FOR AMERICAN MANUFACTURERS OF AIRCRAFT AND
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AVIONICS EQUIPMENT TO PENETRATE THE WEST AFRICAN MARKET AT MARGINAL COST. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE REPLY TO QUESTIONS RAISED IN REFTEL ASAP, AS EMBASSY MUST INFORM IVORIANS BY JUNE 30 THE AMOUNT OF EXHIBIT SPACE IT WILL REQUIRE.
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